



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ012-019>020-025>026-033>037 Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Central St. Louis - Southern Lake - Northern Cass - Southern Itasca - Southern Cass - Crow Wing - Northern Aitkin - Southern Aitkin - Southern St. Louis / Carlton

31	1600CST	2359CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
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An early spring storm dropped 6 to 9 inches of wet, heavy snow in a 60 mile wide band from about Pine River to Gunflint Lake, including Duluth and the Iron Range. Strong winds gusting over 50 mph also produced near-blizzard conditions and toppled a few trees that were burdened with the wet, heavy snow. Some of these falling trees, in turn, caused minor structural damage. The storm wound down during the morning hours of April 1. The greatest snowfall was 9.5 inches at Floodwood. Other reports included 8 inches in Babbitt, Cloquet, and Brainerd and around 6 inches at Duluth, Tower, and Gunflint Lake.

WISCONSIN, Northwest

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Iron									
10	0700CST				0	0			Heavy Snow
11	0700CST								

A very localized lake effect snow event dropped 15 inches of new snow on Gurney. Surrounding areas received 3 inches or less.

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Ashland - Iron									
13	2045CST				0	0			Heavy Snow
14	0545CST								

Heavy lake effect snow fell in the snow belt of Ashland and Iron Counties. The largest amount reported was 14 inches in Upson. Glidden received 8 inches.

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Iron									
14	1015CST	1545CST			0	0			Heavy Snow

Heavy lake effect snow fell over northern Iron County, with Saxon reporting 18 inches